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KATE.

There's something in the name of Kate had made a sign: Which many will condemn ; But listen now while I relate The traits of some of them.

There's Deli-Kate, a modest dame. And worthy of your love She's nice and beautiful in frame, As gentle as a dove.

Communi-Kate's intelligent, As we may well suppose : Her faithful mind is ever bent On telling what she knows.

There's Intri-Kate, she's so obscure 'Tis hard to find her out ; For she is often very sure To put your wits to rout.

Prevari-Kate's a stubborn maid, She's sure to have her way : The cavilling, contrary jade Objects to all you say.

There's Alter-Kate, a perfect pest, Much given to dispute : Her prattling tongue can never rest,

Who fails to gain her point : Her case is quite unfortunate, And sorely out of joint.

Equivo-Kate no one will woo That would be too absurd ; She is so furthless and untrue You cannot take her word.

There's Vindi-Kate, she's good and true And strives with all her might Her duty faithfully to do. And battle for the right.

There's Rusti-Kate, a country lass Quite foud of rural scenes ; She likes to trample through the grass,

Of all the maids you can find There's none like Edu-Kate Because she elevates the mind

And aims at something great. A LITTLE POET.

BY JAMES VICE. Out in the garden, wee Elsie Was gathering flowers for me; 'O, mamma," she cried, "harry, hurry

Here's something I want you to see." I went to the window. Before her A velvet winged butterfly flew, And the pansies themselves were set

Than the beautiful creature in hue. 'O, isn't it pretty ?" cried Elsie,

With eager and wondering eyes, As she watched it soar lazily upward Against the soft blue of the skies.

I know what it is, don't you mamma When the soul of a poet is in them, "It's a Pansy-a Pansy with wings."

NERVY SPY.

Sherman did not leave Chattawill be in Mt. Jackson on Friday and
will be in Mt. Jackson on Friday and
will be in Mt. Jackson on Friday and
nooga for Atlanta without knowing

what have I done?"

"But what have I done?"

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have made a mistake this time. A and some of them were flourishing made it a point to inform each one have made at a point to inform each one have made a mistake this time. A and some of them were flourishing made it a point to inform each one have made a mistake this time. The depthat the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! Compared to the playing would begin at have you done! all about the route and its obstruc. cer of the day said to him : tions. His spies and scouts passed OFFICES: Woodstock and Saumsville, Virginia.

In Woodstock lat and Braumsville, Virginia.

In Woodstock lat and and 3rd weeks of each of the last to return, and I bad a pass from Polk, but that the study him a little more. He claims proceeded to the jail, took the ne- get people enough!" sneered Mr. -I-" south. In Saumsville 2nd and 4th weeks. out and the last to return, and I had a pass from Polk, but that the study atma little more. These in need of first-class Dentistry at had a close shave of it. Information of the last to return, and I had a pass from Polk, but that the study atma little more. The last of the last to return, and I had a pass from Polk, but that the study atma little more. The last of the last to return, and I had a pass from Polk, but that the study atma little more. The last of the last to return, and I had a pass from Polk, but that the study atma little more. The last of the last to return, and I had a pass from Polk, but that the study atma little more. The last of the last to return, and I had a close shave of it. Information of the last moderate prices, will do well to call.

Fall sets of artificial teeth from \$7.00 to

10. Set of was to the blood spot on his left was the data?

The set of artificial teeth from \$7.00 to

11. Information as the content of the set o \$17.00, \$25.00 and \$50.00.

Pare gold fillings from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

Artificial teeth put up on solid gold, gold and selleloid combination, celleloid and selleloid combination, celleloid and rabber plates.

The was required wich obliged me tured nim the other day. Do you ask him for more details. What in a cart, moved rapidly out of the was the date?

To enter the Confederate camps see that blood spot on his left was the date?

He turned and put this question when about one mile away they and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and to the confederate camps of the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps and see with my own eyes, and as the confederate camps are the confederate camps and the confederate camps are the confederate camps and the confederate camps are the confederate camps ar and see with my own eyes, and as looking the officer full in to me, and had I not been looking halted, took the negro ont of the on tip-toes and took every occasion.

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you going ?"

wrote in reply: "Who are you, "Take a seat and I will hear handed me a paper, but ten seconds winter I" and where are you going ?"

bundle, presented him with some tected it, tobacco, and several of the men "Sit down!" commanded the and observed: made purchases. The officer asked general in a louder voice. for my pass, and I told him that it "I was looking at his sword ditch."

quarters of the officer of the day, he exclaimed.

been lost. As we reached the command. quarters the escort said :

he turued to me and said :

and I will attend to your case."

given myself away. As I did not rades: seemed surprised that I was there. Please hold on to him until we are jailer's house, where he found the "When he came home next night couple of hours. At last he looked the Blue Ridge. and began to inquire about me. I certain of him one way or the men furious and determined to he had a list of Is couples who had up and said:

the reply, and he took the tablet "I have it hard enough now, card pinned on his breast, with the "I wanted to tell you that we his wedding day in the peniten-

I was well within the Confeder- poral had a close look at me He worked every way he could REJECTED may still, in most cases, be patented by us. Being opposite the U.s. A course of second and, engaged is Patent office and, engaged is Patent business exclusively, we can secure patented by which the Confeder of the acknowledged his mistake. This think of to trap me, but after a business exclusively, we can secure patented by us. Being opposite the U.s. about that hour I found shelter in about that hour I found shelter in a barn, and slept until two hours a barn, and slept until two hours mote from Washington.

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Then I are supported to the battery, who was in support and the go to steep that command of some Georgia State would play me some trick. About midnight he came softly in with a couple of soldiers, and at a signal being a Federal spy, but having couple of soldiers, and at a signal it is all on one side.

general's tent when I was taken wounded him !" Wanted and Energetic Men To be ordered a halt and queried of in my case had no sooner been anin my case had no sooner been an. Next morning the pretended spy nounced than one of them, who Next morning the pretended spy Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, ing. Tra-la, old boy, hope you'll save her years of chronic suffering aWho are you, and where are was a surgeon in Hood's command, was taken out, and I was threaten- Croup, and all throat and lung dishave a good time." beld a whi-spered consultation ed and bulldozed for an hour. After eases quickly cured. You can test Here was the first test. The with the general, and I suspected breakfast, as I sat with my back it before buying by getting a trial breakfast, as I sat with my back it before buying by getting a trial bettle tree, large size \$1. Every and attention to the work. State sgc. Adpress, R. G. CHASE & Co., 1430 S
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It was a compliment to me that cort had retired and left me stand- the hammer of a revolver. It made one of the men called out before I ing in front of the entrance, inside, of my flesh creep, but I did not turn. course, but just where I was in the At noon I was returned to the gen-"Dog gone him, he's a dummy! way of any one coming or going. eral's tent. He was all alone, and from his paper the other evening thing or two before I get through." He's got a face like a washboard !" The whispered consultation lasted be wrote on the tablet that I was and asked I wrote on my tablet: "What about five minutes, and then the free to go and that he would give "Why is it that we haven't giv- until Wednesday morning. Then I wrote on my tablet: "What about he minutes, and then the do you want?" and the lieutenant general causually remarked to me: me a pass. As he said this he en a progressive enchie party this Mr. Bowser was called up by tele-says: There died here, some time

you." Smith, and stated that I was a in the face, and had I made the That was not the last test. He "They have, eh! Did anyone I gave my name as George The sergeon was looking me tull Contederate peddler. I opened my slightest move he must have de-conducted me to the door of the vote besides you ? I saw half a party?"

tempt to flank it would create sus- isfied in five minutes, but the sur- mile of travel from a bushwhacker. come. It's all in the management." picion. It was well that I went geon was a keen reader of human -Utica Saturday Globe. ahead, for one of the cavalrymen nature, and he was convinced that tinel on the outskirts of the camp.
He walked his horse directly behind me, and so close that the anilal the more determined to expose

I was in disguise. I heard find two whisper his suspicions to others, and while he enchre party next week, Wednesday evening. If you'll see to the relationship took in two more declinations, and while he was at dinner there was a ring and the old familiar hail: mal's nose almost touched my back, me. I had no fear of the rest, but but be did not catch me off my I realized that it would take all my guard. When the sentinel stopped nerve and tact to hold out against me I handed him my name and oc- the surgeon. Some of the tests he cupation, and in a few minutes I at once put me to may seem triffes

and here came a test, made so "Let me see your tongue !"

however.

move, he presently turned to me, "I won't give in vet, general.- was going on, proceeded to the Mrs. Bowser."

I was to be deaf and dumb, and and wrote that I might circulate without being looked upon with following legend: "We will protect can't come to the party." earry pencil and paper, and do my about camp until guard mount and ridicale or suspicion," I wrote, and our mothers, our wives, our sisters "You can't!" talking that way. He coached me then report to the new officer of the general nodded his head to me and our daughters. Committee."

was particularly fitted to teach me my steps.

The guard was called, and I was branches of the tree on which heard was a long structure and quite ble crime. All the men were hear.

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The guard was called, and I was branches of the tree on which he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, don't you never darken ble crime. All the men were hear.

The guard was called, and I was branches of the tree on which he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, don't you never darken ble crime. All the men were hear." You may reply that any one can there. I underwent but one more comfortable. It held a prisoner, ily masked, and none of their names never! They are liars and dan-"play deaf and dumb" and deceive test before reaching the gap, and and I had no doubt that he had are known to the officials. Capt. as the leading Farm, Garden, Fruit, Stock people. Yes, any one can, up to a that I was prepared for. The solcertain point. I was to go beyond diers accepted me for what I claim.

As soon as the door was shut be- tern Shore of the Chesapeake when Before he got out of the house that point. If it was discovered ed to be, and while my condition hind me, he came forward and took his wife was outraged, returned there was another ring.

Rocky Face Ridge. The main gap, though my goods were now all Jack Ross, a Union spy. I was arthrough which the railroad and gone, and I had to claim that I was arrested here a week ago, tried by doubt as to his guilt, and his own arrested after entering the gap, and court martial, found guilty, and confession would have convicted

strongly fortified that Sherman felt who at first contended that he start. As I had never been at "Magrader Fletcher came to his he could not force it. Further recognized me as a deserter named Sherman's headquarters but once, death by hanging at the hands of obtained for new inventions, or for improvements in old ones, Cayeats lafringency objects was to ascertain how I closely recognized me as a deserter named of some and of the south is South Creek Gap. One of William Ridges. It appeared that I knew the name of every spy emprovements in old ones, Cayeats lafringency objects was to ascertain how I closely recognized me as a deserter named of some of the south

later quietly remarked : "See if I signed my name to it." trouble," I replied.

"Turn to the left to avoid the "It's almost impossible to get

had captured me and turned me around in his chair and beckoned after making a dinner set out to eight tables and only had enough to me to approach. I handed him the south. I do not think I was for five. Mrs. Dart calculated on down when there came another "Well, they'll overhaul him back my tablet and pencil and he in- followed or further suspected. I __" there, anyhow," he said to his ser- quired why I had not a pass and thoroughly investigated the de- "Oh, bosh! What does a wogeant, and waving his hand he where I wanted to go. I explained fenses of the gap, located the near-man's calculation amount to ?" gave me the order to ride on. I about the pass as before, and told est large bodies of Confederates, "But if people can't come and was in for it now, and must push him I wanted to go to Dalton or and returned to the Union lines don't come, what are you going to ahead. I could see an encamp- Rome and secure more goods. The with no other damage than a flesh do?" ment down the read, and any at- general would have been quite sat- wound received in the very last "They can come and they will

A VIRGINIA LYNCHING.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION BY A BODY OF MASKED ACCOMACIANS --- MOTH-ERS, WIVES, SISTERS AND DAUGH-TERS TO BE PROTECTED.

Magrader Fietcher, the negro who was in the presence of the officer to the reader until he can put him. Sunday night, 10th inst., criminally to give me warning! Mrs. Bowser, night," of the guard. While he asked for self in the position I occupied. He assaulted Mrs. Mary E. McCready, I don't want to seem vain or egopicious. I was escorted to the and slapping me on the shoulder, northern part of Accomac county, people here on that night, and for in-law will come in on the 6:30 the notation of the notati night of last week and hanged by give you a \$20 bill." carelessly that if I had not all I had my teeth hard shut or my a band of masked men. Ever "You are kind very-very kind. my wits ab me I should have jaws would have opened at the since the crime was committed I hope the party will be a success. there were rumors of lynching in You can begin at once." "Straighten up !" was the next the air, but as two nights had pass. During the next hour he had the and he crawled over to answer. "Here is a deaf and dumb man command. I was humped over, ed since the commission of the use of the telephone to call up acwho has no pass. Capt. Harsher and the words went through me crime without any demonstration, quaintances, and when he finally ordered him here from the guard like a bullet. I did not move, it was believed that the plan had bong up the trumpet he turned to been abandoned. But Wednesday me with:

"Take your foot off that sash !" night between 1 and 2 o'clock -a "Anything very dismal about who was not even looking at us; shouted the surgeon, but I looked band of 100 masked men filed into that, Mrs. Bowser? I've got ten seems mighty weak to-night. Say and then, as the escort started off from him to the general and show- the village of Accomac Court House couples without moving out of my and proceeding to the home of tracks. I'll have the other eight "Stand aside for a few minutes "Come, now, but you're beaten." Jailer Melson demanded the keys before to morrow night." laughed one of the officers, and as of the jail. The demand was re-His tone was so careless and his the others had some remark to fused, whereupon they threatened come." order to natural that I caught my make the surgeon was nettled. He to burn the failer's house down, "Promise! Promise! Do you muscles moving to obey. Had I looked at me fixedly for a long half tear down the walls of the jail and imagine that all other people are picked up a foot I should have minute, and then said to his com- break open the doors. Deputy like you? Most folks know their door, locked it, muffled the bell and teil you himself. He was simply Sheriff Melson, hearing about what own minds for a day or two ahead, turned out the gas. Then he sat sui generis, and the only one of his

carry out their purpose of lynching been invited and solemnly promwere passing the tablet back and "Oh, certainly; but I think you the negro. They were all armed, ised to come. Mr. Bowser had would murder a wife for this " deaf and dumb person has an ex- their pistols in the air. The dep- that the playing would begin at "What have you done! Coaxed, "We have captured a dummy.- pression not to be counterfeited.- uty sheriff was setzed, and some of sharp 8, and all had agreed to be bribed and bulldozed me into giv-Mighty queer that he should take He has told a pretty straight the men entering the house, over- on hand 15 minutes before that lng a progressive enchre party! I powered the jailer, and forced him hour.

He turned and put this question When ab ut one mile away they For three days he walked around Married in the Governor's Office. It gifted man was the calculations captured and bung, and the Cou- the face as he spoke. I felt that ahead for it or something of the cart, mutilated him and then sus- to brag over me. Then came the federates were on the qui rice to be would try some trick, but he kind, my mouth would have got pended him from the limb of a pine first set-back. We were at dinner prevent others from penetrating did it so neatly that he almost away with me. His failure pro- tree, where he was allowed to hang when the telephone rang and Mr. their lines, I needed something caught me. I winked, but I did voked another laugh, and I wrote till he was dead. They then fired Bowser was asked for. on the tablet : a number of bullets into his body "Hello! Bowser!" vassing the matter for a while, I "You must have taken him for "What does the officer say? and rode away. The body was "Yes." adopted the suggestion of a regi. an impostor," laughed the captain. Does he believe I am a deserter?" found hanging by the roadside ear-

Drugs & Medicines, for two or three days before the start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start, and when I was ready to go I got some breakfast, sold out start and I had mastered the situation. The about half my goods, and when I noon tomorrow. The poor cuss est near Taylor Branch. Hundreds old fellow, but I hope surgeon had been assistant super- reported and asked that I might has a hard row to hoe, and I don't of people visited the scene of the Mr. Bowser shut him off with a intendent in a deaf and dumb pass on no objection was made. I want to discourage him." banging, and many carried away loud bang and turned to me and asylum for several years, and he found troops everywhere now, and The goard was called, and I was branches of the tree on which the said:

There was not a shadow of a

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER,

"They have been voted too much

Sunday."

"Do you? Very well, Mrs. Bow-

"But what?" "You must prepare yourself for

disappointments." "Oh, I must! How kind of you

in the evening. The telephone rang

"This is Watkins."

"When I told you the other day we'd be down Wednesday evening I forgot that our Eva was to have a child's party on the same evening. That knocks us out." "And you can't come !"

point you, old fellow, but of the Governor handed Bossieux his own calculations, havh been proved -a first-class, bold-faced flar," ex-

dead as a door nail !" two million couples to take their Fitz Hugh Lee and amid the pic- poor and shiftless as his mountain

the bands of a messenger boy: their compliments, and regret that time aristocrats. the death of an uncle in China will Wednesday evening."

white when the telephone rang.

"Say, old man, this is a world of into an early grave for more and way of pay for the liquor. Washington. For special references, clothes, had a pack on my back, estigation.

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Opposite Paent Offic sumption. Their trade is simply you we'd come down to that party stage of her life. Dr. Pierce's with two hearts, the monstrosity and guarantee satisfaction. I never thought about my sister. She's to be married that same even-"I told you it would be hard

"Did you, Mrs. Bowser ! How kind of you! But I'll show you

"That you, Bowser ?" "Yes.

"Yes.

30 or 40 people together on a cer. knocks us out. We've got to go to was taken from me three days be- hanging on the tent-pole, and I did I turned to the right, bought tain evening, even if all desire to the Y. M. C. A. Sorry, you know, fore by some Yankee raiders who not turn my eyes until be wheeled some provisions of a soldier, and come. Mrs. Johnson calculated on but this is a previous engagement." Mr. Bowser was jumping up and

"Hello! Bowser!"

"Yes." "All well down there?"

"Yes." "Say, Bowser, my wite made a previous engagement for to night.

We've got to go to-' Mr. Bowser shut him off with a bang and started for the office. ser, I shall give a progressive During the forenoon I took in two

"Yes."

"Say, Bowser !" "Yes." "We expect to be down early to-

"Glad of it." hung up the trumpet and left the house. The last blow crme at 7

"Where's the old man?" "I am Mr. Bowser." "Oh! so you are. Your voice

in this terrace were coming down to-night, but we must disappoint opera, and of course-"

down and was very quiet for a kind ever known to the people of "Mrs. Bowser, some husbands

AS A WEDDING GIPT.

fice in the Capitol and then pre- changes of the moon, and was calsenting the groom with a pardon, culated specially for the part of the which saved him from spending State in which he lived. It was d ridicule or suspicion," I wrote, and our mothers, our wives, our sisters and said to the surgeon:

The place where the negro was and said to the surgeon:

The place where the negro was noon tomorrow. The poor case the near Taylor Branch. Hundreds has a hard row to hoe, and I don't of people visited the scene of the said to the surgeon to the party."

This is the first wedding break of the war at the time of its can't come to the party."

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Mr. Bowser shut him off with a sign and promising fall and perfect satisfaction."

The Governor said Mr. Yar to be at home where figures were Clydesdales,

Mr. Bowser had begun to turn young lacy shall not snore hard.

Save that Sweet Girl! Don't let that beautiful girl fade would do the sum given him by

Favorite Prescription will aid in regulating her health and establiot bigamists. lishing it on a firm basis and may A more pleasant physic

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A MATHEMATICAL WONDER,

Mr. Bowser suddenly looked up and these liars and deceivers a IGNORANT OLD TON CUBBAGR AND HIS ASTONISHING PEATS. WITH FIGURES.

> A dispatch from Woodville, Va., characters the Blue Ridge country of Virginia ever produced. Old "Is it to night you have that Tom Cubbage, as he was known, was the mathematical wonder and the pride of the Blue Ridge people. "Pshaw! I thought it was a His teats at figures and his calenweek from to-night! Well, that lations were indeed wonderful, and in the city, t to the public generally like Blind Tom, the musical prodi-gy, his powers were intuitive and lineate. Oid Tom did not know and Cigars that care chad. figure or a letter and never went to Oct. 21, '57-1v. school for an hour in his life. He was a rough, ignorant and untu-tored native of the hills, and yet he JOS. F. HOLTZMAN, - Proprietor. could solve, almost in a moment, any problem read to him from the

give the figures beginning at the bote right, and if a mistake had been made or a wrong figure purposely introduced by the person taking J. F. Saum & Co. down his answer old Tom would -COMMISSION MERCHANTSdiscover it at once and give the Flour, Grain, Butter, Eggs, Poultry whole knowledge was limited to EGG CARRIERS. the giving of his answers, figure by figure, as fast as they could be Mar. 20, 755-1y. written from the right to the left. Persons of fair education, who tested old Tom, say they could never stump him, though they (Main Street, opposite the Court House hunted for the most difficult prob lems in the books, and believe he any possible sum. Problems inany possible sum. Problems involving square and cube roots, completing the square of equations, and the comforts of a cozy home.

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Old Tom went ence to the University of Virginia upon the solici- Dve-Stoffs, Patent Medicines, and all va tation of some of his admirers, with tation of some of his admirers, with a view to his education there in his particular line, but after astomshing the professors by his great gifts Purity of goods always Guaranteed.
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rifle. The greatest work of this strange-TOM'S BROOK, SHEN. CO., VA. himself and reduced to writing by Gov. Lee astonished the public one of his neighbors. This work last Wednesday by allowing a negregorous to be married by the following brands of we green couple to be married by the following brands of we established eigers: gro couple to be married in his of- cluded all the ectipses as well as "LA FLOR, ESPECIAL,"

elect had deceived Mary under the earth and the heavenly bodies is promise of marriage, and had been the strangest of all his surprising sentenced to the penitentiary for achievements, and must remain one "SHADFLAND." the deception. The introductory of the mysteries known only to Him overtures were by the Governor .- who created man tearfully and Addressing the negro, he said wonderfully, and breathed into "I sent for you because I under- him the spirit of life. On one ocstood you wanted to marry Mary casion he was asked if he could tell and she wants to marry you. Do the contents of a pile of brush by you want to marry her? some person who thought to rig
Bossieux replied that he did. him, and his reply proved Old Tom
roo quality; choicest breeding.

the company of his dogs and his

brough spoke of you as being a good hand and said he would give you employment again. I hope you will be a good man hereafter.

The Governor, turning to the The

parson, said: "All right, go ahead." His measurement of land by sim-The parson then married the couple. ply walking around it, no matter "Of course not. Sorry to disap- At the conclusion of the ceremony what its shape, and making his "Watkins is a har, Mrs. Bowser pardon, saying: "I give you this as to be correct, and there are those vi bridal gift."

The bride and groom then left, Old Tom in preference to one made claimed Mr. Bowser "and you rejoicing. They thought they had by compass and a regular surveyor. want to cut the whole family as enjoyed a rare distinction in being Outside of his peculiar gift, Old married in the Capitol building of Tom Cubbage was a sad failure, BLACKSMITHING He went off saying he could get Virginia in the living presence of and he died as he had lived-as places, and he returned at evening tures of great Virginians such as neighbors. He did not even own just as the following note came by Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Edmund the small piece of land upon which Randolph, William Henry Harri- his hut was built, save by the A HOME ENTERPRISE! "Mr. and Mrs. Jackson present son, and many others of those old- rights of a squatter, and work to him was an un known and an un- Get Genuine Work and Leave Your prevent them from being present on When the poet says "soft be thy solve quantity. Yet he was a slumbers," he means that the quiet and a contented man, and was never better satisfied than when copiously supplied with appared to build, iron and furnish complete plejack or mountain dew. He

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